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From: Coons, Russell L CAPT USN CENTCOM CCCI (USA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:40 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Emailing: Crescent City 252 - Part I - WRITER'S DRAFT - DEPT HEADS ONLY - 1 30 14
Attachments: Crescent City 252 - Part I - WRITER'S DRAFT - DEPT HEADS ONLY - 1 30 14.pdf

First contact

-----Original Message-----

From: Strub, Philip M CIV OSD PA (US) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 7:08 AM
To: Coons, Russell L CAPT, NAVINFO West <(b) (6)>
Cc: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Emailing: Crescent City 252 - Part I - WRITER'S DRAFT - DEPT HEADS ONLY - 1 30 14

Russ, (b) (6)

Well, what do you think of this? Had you read the outline?

Also, what about HI S-O 421? You want me to deliver the bad news? I don't see any way that we can alter the script to our satisfaction, do you?

Best,

Phil

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From: Coons, Russell L CAPT USN CENTCOM CCCI (USA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:39 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: DoD Safe Helpline slide

Same timeframe, different episode, DOD safehelp line featured

-----Original Message-----

From: Strub, Philip M CIV OSD PA (US) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 11:13 AM
To: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Coons, Russell L CAPT, NAVINFO West <(b) (6)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: DoD Safe Helpline slide

Dear (b) (6)

Please consider this email to be official Department of Defense approval to use the "DoD Safe Helpline" slide provided to you by Captain Russell L. Coons, Director of the Navy Office of Information West. I can assure you that Captain Coons coordinated with both Navy and DoD subject matter experts in this initiative, and the information has been thoroughly vetted. We very much appreciate NCIS/CBS's willingness in this episode to portray our efforts in combatting sexual assault, and to run this important slide.

Best,

Philip M. Strub
Director of Entertainment Media
Department of Defense
The Pentagon, Room 2E966
Washington, DC 20301-1400

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New email address: (b) (6)

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From: Coons, Russell L CAPT USN CENTCOM CCCI (USA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:37 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: NCIS Outline: #256 "Shooter"

Email number three labeled "shooter" same timeframe seems to be the one that USMC expressed concerns and Phil addressed

-----Original Message-----

From: Strub, Philip M CIV OSD PA (US) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 6:11 AM
To: Hill, Curtis L LtCol HQMC, Los Angeles Public Affair <(b) (6)>
Cc: Coons, Russell L CAPT, NAVINFO West <(b) (6)>; (b) (6)
<(b) (6)>; (b) (6) (US) <(b) (6)>; (b) (6)
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Subject: RE: NCIS Outline: #256 "Shooter"

Curtis, yes, I read the outline. I share your concerns, and, as usual, have no recommendations other than asking you and the Army for alternatives that will eliminate or at least ameliorate these concerns. And while I too am rolling my eyes over the potential spin-off, NCIS did take one of the Navy's big request, and created a whole episode essentially about the Navy's efforts to combat sexual assault.

Best,

Phil

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill LtCol Curtis L [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 6:18 PM
To: Strub, Philip M CIV OSD PA (US)
Cc: Coons, Russell L CAPT USN (US); (b) (6) (US); (b) (6)
<(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: NCIS Outline: #256 "Shooter"

Phil,

Have you had a chance to read this outline? I have shared with the Army office out here. Both the Marine Corps and the Army have concerns with this episode.

There are so many aspects of this that are wrong: Marine are combat correspondents, not photojournalists; Marines do not do investigative journalism; a Lieutenant under investigation and/or pending charges would not remain in charge of a platoon; there are no Army infantry units at the base named in the script; there are no billets for Marine Corps Public Affairs at Navy Yard (the SSgt would not be assigned there)...not to mention, why are they dragging the US Army into this.

This show continues to push the bounds of "providing a benefit to the Department of Defense" and this script and the possible spin-off in New Orleans only further demonstrates this fact.

R/s

Curtis L. Hill
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-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tue 3/11/2014 5:47 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: NCIS Outline: #256 "Shooter"

Hi there,

Here is the outline for Episode #256, "Shooter," written by George Schenck & Frank Cardea.

Please confirm receipt.

Best,

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From: Coons, Russell L CAPT USN CENTCOM CCCI (USA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:34 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: NCIS TV PHOTOGRAPHY

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Per your request, my email record with Mr. Phil Strub OSD for NCIS Season 11 Episode 18 "Crescent City" March 2014 FOIA.

Email number one below.

v/r
Russ

-----Original Message-----

From: Strub, Philip M CIV OSD PA (US) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:57 AM
To: Coons, Russell L CAPT, NAVINFO West <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: NCIS TV PHOTOGRAPHY

Shame on them, they know better. Or maybe he's a new guy, operating without (b) (6) knowledge?

Is this the test ship at Port Hueneme? And the Crescent City spin-off? I wondered if they'd ask for some support for Part I.

Thanks,

Phil

-----Original Message-----

From: Coons, Russell L CAPT, NAVINFO West [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 8:30 PM
To: Strub, Philip M CIV OSD PA (US)
Subject: Fw: NCIS TV PHOTOGRAPHY

Phil

The end runs are starting.

Will get the 5w's and advise.

Vr
Russ

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From: (b) (6)
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Cc: Coons, Russell L CAPT, NAVINFO West
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Subject: Re: NCIS TV PHOTOGRAPHY
Sent: Feb 25, 2014 5:07 PM

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Please notify (b) (6) that any DoD support request for the NCIS tv series needs to be socialized through NAVINFOWEST first and not go VFR to the unit directly. His current request is not approved.

There are many moving parts with the new spin off that are not covered by the standing PAA and what might appear like a simple request can quickly get out of control.

Thanks for the SA.

R/ (b) (6)

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On Feb 25, 2014, at 3:00 PM, "(b) (6) (PAO)" <(b) (6)> wrote:

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NCIS photographer, (b) (6) contacted me and is interested in embarking aboard USS MAKIN ISLAND for a day or so to get some set dressing shots and other photos in support of the NCIS and the spin-off. With NAVINFOWEST blessing, I'd like to engage and see if we can make this happen.

V/r

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